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WORLD CROP PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS CHANGE Marginally FROM LAST MONTH

Region	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83 Proj.	
			Mar	Apr
	Total Grains (Million metric tons) 1/			
World	1568.5	1625.3	1664.0	1665.9
United States	269.7	333.4	339.0	339.0
Rest of World	1298.8	1291.9	1325.1	1326.9
	Oilseeds (Million metric tons)			
World	155.5	169.8	179.7	180.0
United States	55.8	64.3	70.8	70.8
Rest of World	99.6	105.5	108.9	109.2
	Cotton (Million bales)			
World	65.3	70.9	67.6	67.6
United States	11.1	15.6	12.0	12.0
Rest of World	54.2	55.2	55.5	55.6

1/ Includes rice on a rough basis.

- * Total world grain in 1982/83 is projected at a record 1,666 million tons, up slightly from last month's forecast and 2 percent higher than the 1981/82 harvest. Higher estimates for Eastern and Western Europe and Pakistan more than offset a lower crop projection for South Africa.
- * Global wheat production in 1982/83 is forecast at a record 473 million tons, up marginally from last month's estimate and nearly 6 percent above the 1981/82 crop. Projected output for Pakistan and Eastern Europe has been revised upward since last month.
- * World coarse grain production in 1982/83 is forecast at a record 784 million tons, virtually unchanged from last month's estimate, but 2 percent larger than the 1981/82 harvest. Continued dry conditions have sharply reduced prospects for corn in South Africa and sorghum in Australia. The Soviet production forecast was raised slightly to reflect a revised area estimate, while production estimates also were increased for Western and Eastern Europe.
- * Global rice production in 1982/83 is estimated at 409 million tons, slightly above last month's forecast, but 1 percent below the record 1981/82 crop. The increase since last month primarily reflects higher forecast production for Indonesia.

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WORLD CROP PROJECTIONS

Estimates of 1982/83 world crop production are preliminary. For the Northern Hemisphere, the projections include harvested winter grain crops, and spring crops such as wheat, corn, soybeans, and cotton. For the Southern Hemisphere, projections include harvested winter grains and spring crops either in the filling stage or being harvested.

Crop projections for countries other than the United States generally are based on surveys, historical trends in area and yield, and analysts' judgments. Estimates of 1982 U.S. acreage, yield, and production of crops, except for sunflowers, are from the U.S. Crop Production 1982 Annual Summary report released January 14, 1983 by USDA's Crop Reporting Board.

This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility. The report is prepared by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), the Economic Research Service (ERS), and the World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB).

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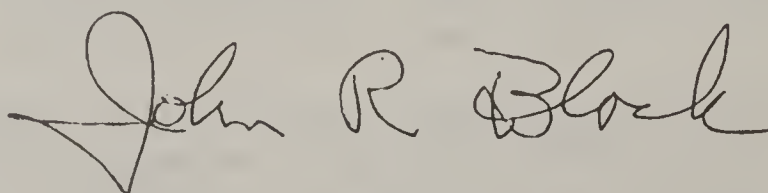
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- * World oilseed production in 1982/83 is forecast at 180.0 million tons, up 0.3 million from last month's estimate and 6 percent above year-earlier levels. Upward revisions for soybean and sunflowerseed production estimates are partially offset by reductions in rapeseed and cottonseed.
- * Global soybean output is estimated at 95.2 million tons, up 0.4 million from last month's projection and 10 percent over year-ago levels. Most of the increase is due to a larger Brazilian crop estimate which was raised 0.3 million tons to 14.9 million. A larger area for harvest is now indicated for Brazil. Growing conditions for the crop have been quite good in the major growing states with rainfall during the pod setting and filling stages for the Rio Grande do Sul crop.
- * World sunflowerseed production is projected at 16.4 million tons, up 0.2 million from last month's forecast and nearly 13 percent above last year's. Upward revisions for the East European crop, particularly in Romania, account for most of the change.
- * World rapeseed output is forecast at 14.5 million tons, down 0.2 million from month-ago levels, but 18 percent above last year's harvest. India accounts for most of the decline. Official Indian production data resulted in downward revisions in the 1981 and 1982 crops by about 0.2 million tons. Consequently, forecast 1983 output was lowered.
- * Global cotton production in 1982/83 is forecast at 67.6 million bales, the same as last month's estimate and 3.3 million below the record 1981/82 crop. Improved prospects this month in the Sudan and Central America offset reduced forecasts for Peru, South Africa, and a few other minor producing countries. World cotton yields in 1982/83 are placed at 461 kilograms per hectare, slightly below last season's record but sharply above the average of recent years.
- * Published Soviet grain area data for 1982 indicate a total of 123 million hectares, which include 57.3 million of wheat, 58.0 million of coarse grains, and 7.7 million of miscellaneous grains and pulses (including rice). Because the final grain area of the 1982 Soviet grain crop was so close to the USDA estimate--less than 1 percent different--USDA is maintaining its 180-million-ton production estimate. The 1982 wheat crop estimate remains unchanged at 86 million tons. Since the area under coarse grains was somewhat higher than expected, estimated coarse grain production has been increased to 86 million tons. Concurrently, estimated output of miscellaneous grains and pulses has been reduced to 8 million tons. While the Soviets announced that fall seedings for all crops fell 3.5 million hectares short of plan, no figure has been released as to winter grain plantings, now estimated by USDA at 33 million hectares. The planned area for the 1983 grain crop has been given officially at 124 million hectares. As of April 4, about 15 million hectares of spring crops have been seeded according to Soviet reports. Barley and corn have been mentioned as the main crops to be planted in areas that require reseeding. Warm weather and dry field conditions have promoted early sowing in the European USSR.

WORLD WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS THROUGH APRIL 11

United States--Temperatures continued unseasonably mild over most of the northern two-thirds of the nation with only Gulf coastal areas averaging below

normal. A series of vigorous storms brought at least double to triple normal precipitation totals to much of the South, northern Great Plains and East Coast states in March. Extremely heavy rains followed in early April over the lower Mississippi Valley with record flood crest observed in Louisiana and Mississippi and extensive flooding recorded in Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee.

USSR--After one of the mildest winters on record, winter crops broke dormancy in the European USSR. Snowcover disappeared from winter grain areas up to 2 weeks earlier than usual as temperatures were as much as 10°C above normal in some of the southern regions in late March and early April. Precipitation in March again was below normal in the southern Ukraine, Moldavia and part of the North Caucasus--the major winter wheat regions. As a result of the dry fall's effect on germination and plant development, significant areas of winter grains will require resowing in the southern and eastern Ukraine and the North Caucasus, where winterkill probably was higher than normal. Soviet reports indicate difficulties in the Non-Black Soil Zone of the RSFSR, a major rye producing area. These include late planting, ice crusting, and fluctuating temperatures which may result in near-average winterkill. Previously it was thought that conditions favored less-than-average winterkill in this area. Reviewing the season for all winter grains, it appears that winterkill was about normal.

Europe--Good moisture conditions continue for winter grains in England, France, Italy, and most of northern Europe. Recent rains in southeastern Europe reversed March's below-normal precipitation pattern. In March, winter grains over most of Europe began early spring growth, and spring seeding also was reported in many areas. In Spain, dryness further stressed winter grains.

South America--The harvest began throughout most crop areas of Argentina and Brazil. By early April, soybeans in Parana and vicinity were more than 50-60 percent harvested under mostly favorable weather. The cotton harvest also was underway in Sao Paulo. Locally heavy rain fell over Rio Grande do Sul in early April, but recent drier weather allowed harvest resumption. In Argentina, harvesting of corn, sorghum, first crop soybeans and cotton progressed with only temporary interruptions due to brief periods of showers.

Australia--Needed rains brought some relief to southern wheat areas where persistent drought has prevailed for at least a year.

South Africa--Showers came too late to benefit the drought-ravaged corn crop in the Maize Triangle. Coverage was not widespread and rainfall amounts were still below average for this time of year. Thus, while warm, dry weather favored harvesting, lack of sufficient moisture plagued crop areas where winter wheat planting normally begins in April. Crop prospects are dim.

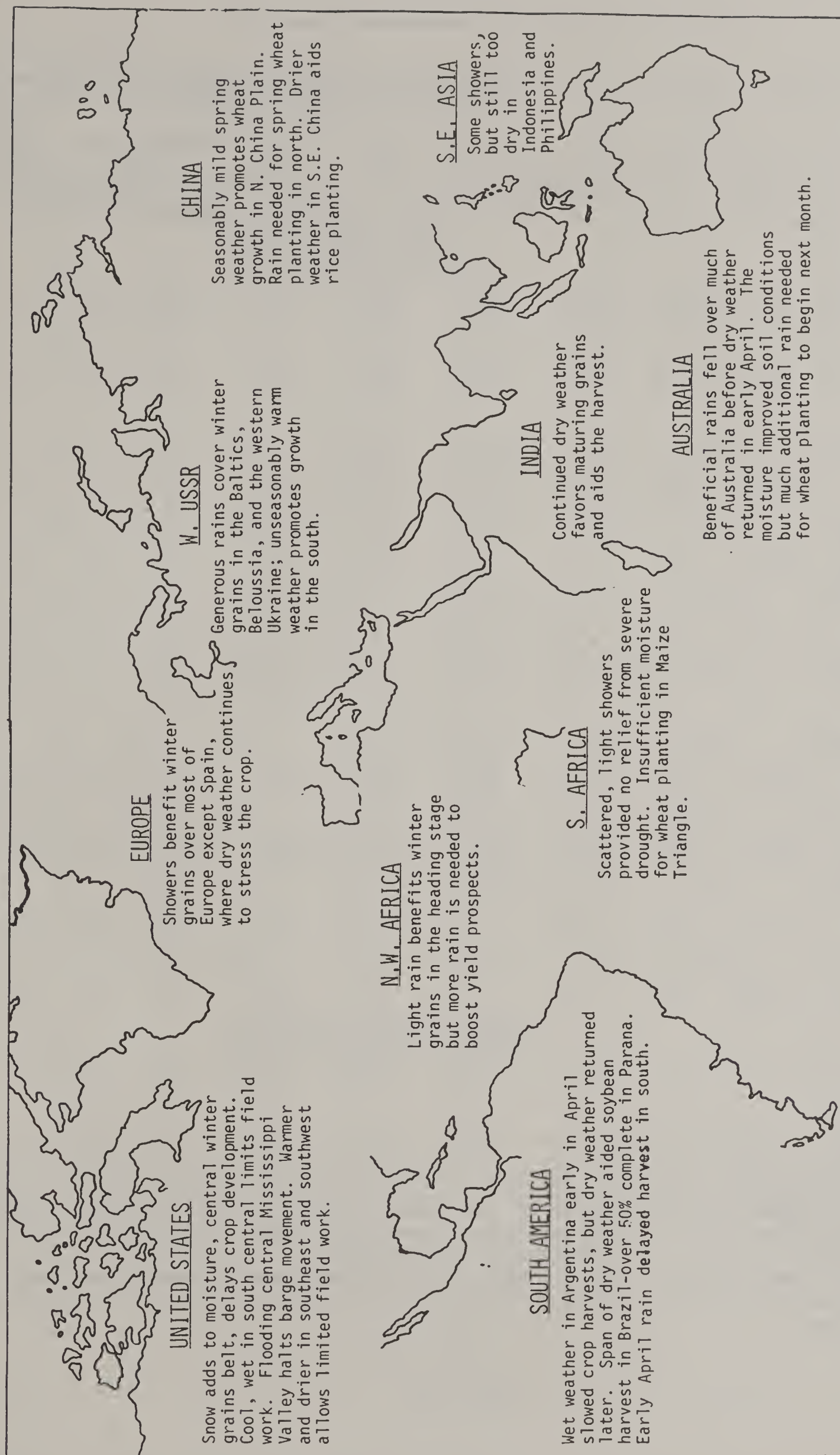
Northwestern Africa--Light, widespread showers aided winter grains in the heading stage in Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia. Moisture supplies are near normal in Central Algeria and Tunisia, and below normal in Morocco, western Algeria and eastern Algeria. More rain is needed in all areas.

South Asia--Dry weather returned to winter wheat areas in Pakistan and continued in northern India favoring maturing grain and harvest activity. Seasonable dry weather covered western, central, and south peninsular India.

Eastern Asia--Much above average rainfall delayed rice planting in Guangdong and Fujian and caused flooding throughout the area. Mild spring weather in March brought the wheat crop out of dormancy in the North China Plain. Some showers fell in southern wheat areas, but northern winter and spring wheat areas are dry.

WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Date APRIL 11, 1983



World crop production summary 1/

	Major regions and countries									
Commodity	United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Centrally Planned Asia	South Asia	Pakistan	India	Near East and Other Asian countries
<u>Wheat</u>										
1980/81	64.6	19.2	64.7	34.5	98.2	55.2	31.8	10.9	---	---
1981/82	76.2	24.8	60.9	30.5	80.0	59.6	36.3	11.5	---	---
1982/83										
Mar proj.	76.4	27.6	67.9	33.2	86.0	63.0	37.8	11.2	---	---
Apr proj.	76.4	27.6	68.1	33.8	86.0	63.0	37.8	11.5	---	---
<u>Coarse grains</u>										
1980/81	198.4	21.8	94.9	61.1	80.5	84.2	28.5	---	---	3.5
1981/82	249.0	26.0	87.9	61.9	72.0	80.8	30.6	---	---	4.5
1982/83										
Mar proj.	255.5	26.6	91.7	68.4	85.0	85.0	28.4	---	---	3.7
Apr proj.	255.5	26.6	92.3	70.3	86.0	85.0	28.4	---	---	3.7
<u>Rice(rough)</u>										
1980/81	6.6	---	1.7	---	2.8	139.9	80.5	4.7	29.7	17.4
1981/82	8.3	---	1.6	---	2.4	144.0	80.5	5.2	32.8	18.7
1982/83										
Mar proj.	7.0	---	1.7	---	2.4	154.0	67.6	5.1	32.8	17.3
Apr proj.	7.0	---	1.7	---	2.4	154.0	67.6	5.1	34.1	17.3
<u>Total grains 2/</u>										
1980/81	269.7	41.0	161.3	95.6	181.5	279.3	140.8	15.5	29.7	20.9
1981/82	333.4	50.8	150.4	92.4	154.4	284.4	147.3	16.6	32.8	23.2
1982/83										
Mar proj.	339.0	54.2	161.3	101.6	173.4	302.0	133.8	16.3	32.8	20.9
Apr proj.	339.0	54.2	162.1	104.1	174.4	302.0	133.8	16.6	34.1	20.9
<u>Oilseeds 3/</u>										
1980/81	55.8	3.8	3.9	4.0	10.4	20.2	10.6	1.7	---	---
1981/82	64.3	3.1	3.7	4.0	10.5	24.5	13.5	1.8	---	---
1982/83										
Mar proj.	70.8	3.8	4.9	3.8	10.8	25.6	12.1	2.0	---	---
Apr proj.	70.8	3.8	4.8	4.1	10.7	25.6	11.9	2.0	---	---
<u>Cotton</u>										
<u>---Million 480-pound bales---</u>										
1980/81	11.1	---	---	---	14.0	12.4	6.1	3.3	---	---
1981/82	15.6	---	---	---	13.3	13.6	6.4	3.5	---	---
1982/83										
Mar proj.	12.0	---	---	---	12.6	15.6	6.2	3.6	---	---
Apr proj.	12.0	---	---	---	12.6	15.6	6.2	3.6	---	---

1/ 1981/82 estimates are preliminary. The 1982/83 projections are based on surveys, trends, and judgement of commodity and country analysts. Where available, USDA Crop Reporting Board estimates are used for the United States.

2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice shown above. Projected Soviet crop of 180 million tons includes around 6 million tons of minor grains and pulses not shown in total above.

World crop production summary 1/---Continued

Major regions and countries									
: Middle East	: Latin America	:	:	:Total for	:	:	: World	:	:
: and	: and	: Oceania	: major	: Other	:	: less	:	:	:
: Africa	: Caribbean	:	: regions	: Coun-	:	: United	: World	:	:
:South	:Argen-	:	: and	: tries	:	: States	:	:	:
:Africa	:Turkey	: tina	: Brazil	:Australia:	: countries:	:	:	:	:
---Million metric tons---									
1.5	13.0	7.8	2.7	10.9	414.9	26.3	376.5	441.1	: 1
2.3	13.2	8.1	2.2	16.3	422.0	26.2	372.0	448.2	: 2
2.3	13.8	14.0	1.8	8.5	443.7	28.0	395.3	471.7	: 3
2.3	13.8	14.0	1.8	8.7	444.9	27.9	396.4	472.9	: 4
15.3	7.6	21.0	22.9	5.2	645.1	84.9	531.6	730.0	: 5
8.8	8.1	18.4	23.4	6.7	678.0	86.8	515.8	764.8	: 6
7.5	8.3	16.6	24.1	4.2	705.0	79.2	528.7	784.2	: 7
5.1	8.3	16.6	23.9	3.8	705.6	78.0	528.1	783.6	: 8
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---	---	0.4	9.2	0.9	303.7	108.7	404.1	412.4	: 10
---	---	0.3	9.0	0.4	297.4	110.7	401.1	408.1	: 11
---	---	0.3	8.8	0.5	298.6	110.8	402.4	409.4	: 12
16.8	20.6	29.1	34.3	16.8	1352.8	215.7	1298.8	1568.5	: 13
11.2	21.3	26.8	34.7	23.9	1403.7	221.7	1291.9	1625.3	: 14
9.8	22.1	30.9	34.9	13.1	1446.1	217.9	1325.1	1664.0	: 15
7.4	22.1	30.9	34.5	12.9	1449.1	216.8	1326.9	1665.9	: 16
---	---	5.8	16.7	---	133.1	16.0	99.6	155.5	: 17
---	---	6.9	14.4	---	146.8	16.3	105.5	169.8	: 18
---	---	6.6	16.2	---	156.7	16.2	108.9	179.7	: 19
---	---	6.6	16.5	---	156.8	16.2	109.2	180.0	: 20
---Million 480-pound bales---									
---	2.3	0.4	2.9	---	52.4	12.9	54.2	65.3	: 21
---	2.2	0.7	2.9	---	58.3	12.6	55.2	70.9	: 22
---	2.2	0.6	3.2	---	56.0	11.5	55.5	67.6	: 23
---	2.2	0.6	3.2	---	56.0	11.6	55.6	67.6	: 24

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world total also includes copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

--- - No production reported or insignificant production.

**Totals may not add due to rounding.

U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production
(Domestic Units)

	Harvested area				Yield				Production			
	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1/	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1/	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1/
All wheat	- - -	Million acres	- - -	- - -	- - -	Bushels per acre	- - -	- - -	- - -	Million bushels	- - -	- - -
Winter	71.0	81.0	78.8		33.4	34.5	35.6		2374	2799	2809	
Other	51.5	58.6	58.3		36.8	35.9	36.1		1895	2104	2108	
Rye	19.5	22.4	20.5		24.6	31.1	34.2		479	695	701	
	0.7	0.7	0.7		24.5	26.6	29.1		16	19	21	
Feedgrains:	101.5	107.0	107.1		1.95	2.32	2.38		198.0	248.5	255.0	
	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	
Corn	73.0	74.7	73.2		91.0	109.8	114.8		6645	8202	8397	
Sorghum	12.5	13.7	14.2		46.3	64.1	59.0		579	879	841	
Barley	7.3	9.2	9.1		49.6	52.3	57.3		361	479	522	
Oats	8.7	9.4	10.6		53.0	54.1	58.4		458	509	617	
Soybeans	67.9	66.4	70.8		26.4	30.1	32.2		1792	2000	2277	
Rice	3.31	3.79	3.3		4413	4819	4742		146.2	182.7	154.2	
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All cotton:	13.2	13.8	9.9		404	543	582		11.1	15.6	12.0	
	- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -		- - -	- - -	- - -	

U.S. Planted Area for Major Crops

	Wheat				Feedgrains				All			
	Winter	Other	Total		Winter	Other	Total		Winter	Other	Total	
1980/81	57.6	23.0	80.6	2.5	3.4	84.0	15.6	8.3	13.4	121.3	70.0	14.5
1981/82	66.0	22.9	88.9	2.6	3.8	84.2	16.0	9.7	13.7	123.6	67.8	14.3
1982/83 1/	66.4	20.9	87.3	2.6	3.3	81.9	16.1	9.6	14.2	121.9	72.2	11.5
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1/ Preliminary.

Wheat area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production					
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	:1980/81	:1981/82	:1982/83	:1982/83 proj.	:1980/81	:1981/82	:1982/83	:1981/82	:1982/83	:1982/83 proj.
	Million hectares	proj.	proj.	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Apr
	-----	-----	-----	Metric tons per hectare				-----	-----	-----
United States	: 28.7	32.8	31.9	2.25	2.32	2.40	2.40	64.6	76.2	76.4
Canada	: 11.1	12.4	12.6	1.73	2.00	2.19	2.19	19.2	24.8	27.6
Western Europe	: 16.4	16.3	16.7	3.95	3.72	4.06	4.07	64.7	60.9	68.1
Eastern Europe	: 9.7	9.0	9.5	3.56	3.38	3.57	3.57	34.5	30.5	33.8
USSR	: 61.5	59.2	57.3	1.60	1.35	1.51	1.50	98.2	80.0	86.0
Cen. Planned Asia:										
PRC	: 29.2	28.3	27.9	1.89	2.11	2.26	2.26	55.2	59.6	63.0
South Asia										
India	: 22.2	22.3	22.3	1.44	1.63	1.70	1.70	31.8	36.3	37.8
Pakistan	: 6.9	7.0	6.9	1.57	1.64	1.61	1.67	10.9	11.5	11.5
M. East & Africa										
South Africa	: 1.6	1.8	2.0	0.91	1.31	1.16	1.16	1.5	2.3	2.3
Turkey	: 8.6	8.5	8.6	1.51	1.55	1.60	1.60	13.0	13.2	13.8
L America & Carib:										
Argentina	: 5.0	5.9	7.3	1.55	1.38	2.00	1.91	7.8	8.1	14.0
Brazil	: 3.1	1.9	2.7	0.87	1.15	0.65	0.67	2.7	2.2	1.8
Oceania										
Australia	: 11.3	11.9	9.0	0.96	1.37	0.96	0.97	10.9	16.3	8.7
Total above	: 215.3	217.4	214.7	1.93	1.94	2.07	2.07	414.9	422.0	444.9
Other countries	: 21.3	21.4	20.9	1.23	1.23	1.34	1.34	26.3	26.2	27.9
World	: 236.6	238.7	235.6	1.86	1.88	2.01	2.01	441.1	448.2	472.9
World less U. S.	: 207.8	205.9	203.7	1.81	1.81	1.95	1.95	376.5	372.0	396.4
Major foreign exporters	: 40.0	42.8	41.9	2.32	2.40	2.65	2.63	92.9	102.7	109.9

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1981/82 is estimated and preliminary. 1982/83 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, and EC.

Coarse grains area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production					
	: 1982/83		: 1982/83 proj.		: 1982/83 proj.					
	: 1980/81	: 1981/82: proj.	: 1980/81	: 1981/82: Mar	: 1980/81	: 1981/82: Apr	: 1980/81	: 1982/83 proj. Apr		
: ---Million hectares----		Metric tons per hectare		-----Million metric tons-----						
United States	: 41.3	43.6	43.6	5.71	5.86	5.86	198.4	249.0	255.5	255.5
Canada	: 8.0	9.2	8.9	2.83	2.98	2.98	21.8	26.0	26.6	26.6
Western Europe	: 24.8	24.3	24.0	3.62	3.82	3.85	94.9	87.9	91.7	92.3
Eastern Europe	: 19.3	19.5	19.5	3.17	3.47	3.60	61.1	61.9	68.4	70.3
USSR	: 57.9	58.0	58.0	1.24	1.49	1.48	80.5	72.0	85.0	86.0
Cen. Planned Asia:										
PRC	: 32.5	31.1	31.0	2.60	2.74	2.74	84.2	80.8	85.0	85.0
South Asia										
India	: 41.5	42.0	41.7	0.73	0.68	0.68	28.5	30.6	28.4	28.4
N East&Other Asia:										
Thailand	: 1.7	1.9	2.0	2.36	1.82	1.82	3.5	4.5	3.7	3.7
M East and Africa:										
South Africa	: 5.4	5.3	5.2	1.65	1.44	0.99	15.3	8.8	7.5	5.1
Turkey	: 4.2	4.3	4.3	1.90	1.94	1.94	7.6	8.1	8.3	8.3
L America & Carib:										
Argentina	: 6.4	6.4	6.1	2.89	2.79	2.74	21.0	18.4	16.6	16.6
Brazil	: 13.1	13.5	13.7	1.73	1.75	1.75	22.9	23.4	24.1	23.9
Oceania										
Australia	: 4.3	4.8	3.8	1.38	1.11	0.99	5.2	6.7	4.2	3.8
Total above	: 260.3	263.9	261.7	2.48	2.57	2.70	645.1	678.0	705.0	705.6
Other countries	: 82.1	84.4	79.7	1.03	0.99	0.98	84.9	86.8	79.2	78.0
World	: 342.3	348.4	341.4	2.20	2.30	2.30	730.0	764.8	784.2	783.6
World less U. S.	: 301.0	304.8	297.8	1.69	1.78	1.77	531.6	515.8	528.7	528.1
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 25.8	27.6	26.0	2.33	2.26	2.14	67.0	64.3	58.6	55.8

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1981/82 is estimated and preliminary. 1982/83 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, South Africa, and Thailand.

Rice(rough) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area			Yield			Production						
	: 1980/81	: 1981/82:	: 1982/83	: 1980/81	: 1981/82:	: 1982/83	: 1980/81	: 1981/82:	: 1982/83	: 1980/81	: 1981/82:	: 1982/83	
	proj.	proj.	proj.	proj.	Mar	Apr	proj.	Mar	Apr	proj.	Mar	Apr	
	Metric tons per hectare			-----Million metric tons-----									
-----Million hectares-----													
United States	: 1.3	: 1.5	: 1.3	: 4.96	: 5.40	: 5.32	: 5.32	: 6.6	: 8.3	: 7.0	: 7.0	: 7.0	
Western Europe	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 5.50	: 5.60	: 5.48	: 5.48	: 1.7	: 1.6	: 1.7	: 1.7	: 1.7	
USSR	: 0.7	: 0.6	: 0.6	: 4.19	: 3.79	: 4.00	: 3.70	: 2.8	: 2.4	: 2.4	: 2.4	: 2.4	
Cen. Planned Asia:													
PRC	: 33.9	: 33.3	: 33.2	: 4.13	: 4.32	: 4.64	: 4.64	: 139.9	: 144.0	: 154.0	: 154.0	: 154.0	
South Asia													
Bangladesh	: 10.3	: 10.5	: 10.3	: 2.02	: 1.98	: 2.04	: 2.05	: 20.8	: 20.7	: 21.2	: 21.1	: 21.1	
Burma	: 4.8	: 4.8	: 4.9	: 2.77	: 2.84	: 2.83	: 2.83	: 13.3	: 13.6	: 14.0	: 14.0	: 14.0	
India	: 40.2	: 40.7	: 39.0	: 2.01	: 1.98	: 1.73	: 1.73	: 80.5	: 80.5	: 67.6	: 67.6	: 67.6	
Pakistan	: 1.9	: 2.0	: 2.0	: 2.43	: 2.61	: 2.59	: 2.59	: 4.7	: 5.2	: 5.1	: 5.1	: 5.1	
N East&Other Asia:													
Indonesia	: 9.0	: 9.4	: 9.0	: 3.29	: 3.49	: 3.58	: 3.78	: 29.7	: 32.8	: 32.8	: 34.1	: 34.1	
Japan	: 2.4	: 2.3	: 2.3	: 5.13	: 5.63	: 5.69	: 5.69	: 12.2	: 12.8	: 12.8	: 12.8	: 12.8	
South Korea	: 1.2	: 1.2	: 1.2	: 4.99	: 5.75	: 6.05	: 6.05	: 6.2	: 7.0	: 7.2	: 7.2	: 7.2	
Thailand	: 9.1	: 9.4	: 9.2	: 1.91	: 2.00	: 1.87	: 1.87	: 17.4	: 18.7	: 17.3	: 17.3	: 17.3	
L America & Carib:													
Argentina	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 3.49	: 3.57	: 3.56	: 3.56	: 0.3	: 0.4	: 0.3	: 0.3	: 0.3	
Brazil	: 6.5	: 6.0	: 5.8	: 1.33	: 1.54	: 1.50	: 1.52	: 8.6	: 9.2	: 9.0	: 8.8	: 8.8	
Oceania													
Australia	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 0.1	: 7.01	: 6.70	: 5.25	: 5.28	: 0.7	: 0.9	: 0.4	: 0.5	: 0.5	
Total above	: 121.8	: 122.1	: 119.3	: 2.84	: 2.93	: 2.95	: 2.97	: 345.4	: 357.9	: 352.6	: 353.8	: 353.8	
Other countries	: 22.7	: 23.0	: 23.0	: 2.29	: 2.37	: 2.43	: 2.42	: 52.0	: 54.5	: 55.5	: 55.7	: 55.7	
World	: 144.5	: 145.2	: 142.3	: 2.75	: 2.84	: 2.86	: 2.88	: 397.4	: 412.4	: 408.1	: 409.4	: 409.4	
World less U. S.	: 143.1	: 143.6	: 141.0	: 2.73	: 2.81	: 2.84	: 2.86	: 390.8	: 404.1	: 401.1	: 402.4	: 402.4	
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 15.9	: 16.3	: 16.2	: 2.27	: 2.36	: 2.27	: 2.27	: 36.1	: 38.4	: 36.7	: 36.8	: 36.8	

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1981/82 is estimated and preliminary. 1982/83 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Australia, Burma, Pakistan, and Thailand.

Cotton (all kinds) area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield		Production					
	: 1980/81	: 1981/82: proj.	: 1980/81	: 1981/82: Mar	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.				
	: 1980/81	: 1981/82: proj.	: 1980/81	: 1981/82: Mar	: 1982/83 proj.	: 1982/83 proj.				
	---Million hectares---		Kilograms per hectare		-----Million 480-pound bales----					
United States	5.3	5.6	4.0	453.	608.	653.	11.1	15.6	12.0	12.0
USSR	3.1	3.2	3.2	965.	912.	865.	14.0	13.3	12.6	12.6
Cen. Planned Asia:										
PRC	4.9	5.2	5.7	549.	571.	596.	12.4	13.6	15.6	15.6
South Asia										
India	7.9	8.1	7.9	168.	171.	171.	6.1	6.4	6.2	6.2
Pakistan	2.1	2.2	2.2	341.	351.	356.	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6
M East and Africa:										
Egypt	0.5	0.5	0.4	1011.	1009.	993.	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.0
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	230.	412.	396.	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9
Turkey	0.7	0.7	0.6	743.	746.	820.	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
L America & Carib:										
Argentina	0.3	0.4	0.4	283.	384.	321.	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6
Brazil	2.0	2.1	2.1	309.	308.	329.	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.2
Cent America 2/:	0.3	0.2	0.2	951.	811.	776.	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.8
Mexico	0.4	0.3	0.2	965.	885.	963.	1.6	1.4	0.8	0.8
Total above	28.0	28.9	27.4	452.	480.	481.	58.0	63.6	60.4	60.6
Other countries	4.5	4.5	4.5	352.	351.	341.	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0
World	32.5	33.4	31.9	438.	462.	461.	65.3	70.9	67.6	67.6
World less U. S.	27.1	27.8	27.9	435.	433.	433.	54.2	55.2	55.5	55.6
Major foreign ex- porters 3/	7.5	7.4	7.3	731.	711.	686.	25.2	24.3	22.8	23.0

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1981/82 estimates are preliminary. 1982/83 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Includes Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

3/ Includes USSR, Pakistan, Egypt, Sudan, Turkey, Central America, and Mexico.

Soybean area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country:	Area		Yield				Production			
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
	:1980/81	:1981/82	:1982/83	:1980/81	:1981/82	:1982/83	:1980/81	:1981/82	:1982/83	
	proj.	proj.	proj.	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	Mar	Apr	
-----Million hectares-----										
Metric tons per hectare										
-----Million metric tons-----										
United States	: 27.46	: 26.86	: 28.65	: 1.78	: 2.03	: 2.16	: 2.16	: 48.77	: 54.44	: 61.97
Canada	: 0.28	: 0.28	: 0.36	: 2.52	: 2.18	: 2.35	: 2.35	: 0.71	: 0.61	: 0.86
Eastern Europe	: 0.50	: 0.48	: 0.49	: 1.27	: 1.09	: 1.33	: 1.47	: 0.63	: 0.52	: 0.71
USSR	: 0.85	: 0.86	: 0.88	: 0.61	: 0.52	: 0.60	: 0.55	: 0.52	: 0.45	: 0.48
Cen. Planned Asia:										
PRC	: 7.23	: 8.02	: 8.30	: 1.10	: 1.16	: 1.05	: 1.05	: 7.94	: 9.33	: 8.70
South Asia										
India	: 0.50	: 0.50	: 0.55	: 0.90	: 1.00	: 1.18	: 1.18	: 0.45	: 0.50	: 0.65
L America & Carib:										
Argentina	: 1.74	: 1.99	: 2.00	: 2.01	: 2.02	: 1.70	: 1.70	: 3.50	: 4.00	: 3.40
Brazil	: 8.53	: 8.29	: 8.50	: 1.78	: 1.55	: 1.76	: 1.75	: 15.20	: 12.84	: 14.90
Paraguay	: 0.40	: 0.42	: 0.40	: 1.50	: 1.43	: 1.49	: 1.50	: 0.60	: 0.60	: 0.60
Total above	: 47.50	: 47.70	: 50.12	: 1.65	: 1.75	: 1.84	: 1.84	: 78.33	: 83.28	: 91.89
Other countries	: 2.26	: 2.49	: 2.57	: 1.09	: 1.20	: 1.15	: 1.15	: 2.47	: 2.99	: 2.96
World	: 49.75	: 50.19	: 52.69	: 1.62	: 1.72	: 1.81	: 1.81	: 80.80	: 86.27	: 94.84
World less U. S.	: 22.29	: 23.33	: 24.04	: 1.44	: 1.36	: 1.38	: 1.38	: 32.03	: 31.83	: 32.87
Major foreign ex- porters 2/	: 10.67	: 10.70	: 10.90	: 1.81	: 1.63	: 1.74	: 1.73	: 19.30	: 17.43	: 18.55

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2/ Includes Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities 1/

		Major regions and countries							
								Centrally:	
								Planned : South Asia	
Commodity		United States	Canada	Western Europe	Eastern Europe	USSR	Asia		
								PRC	India : stan
		---Million metric tons---							
:Cottonseed									
1:	1980/81	4.06	---	0.31	0.03	5.08	5.41	2.70	1.43
2:	1981/82	5.80	---	0.31	0.02	5.19	5.94	2.80	1.50
: 1982/83									
3:	Mar. proj.	4.33	---	0.27	0.03	4.85	6.80	2.70	1.59
4:	Apr. proj.	4.33	---	0.27	0.02	4.70	6.80	2.70	1.59
:Peanuts									
: (In-shell)									
5:	1980/81	1.04	---	---	---	---	3.60	5.00	0.06
6:	1981/82	1.81	---	---	---	---	3.83	7.24	0.07
: 1982/83									
7:	Mar. proj.	1.56	---	---	---	---	3.80	5.50	0.07
8:	Apr. proj.	1.56	---	---	---	---	3.80	5.50	0.07
:Sunflowerseed:									
9:	1980/81	1.75 <u>3/</u>	0.17	0.98	1.98	4.62	0.91	0.07	0.01
10:	1981/82	2.10 <u>3/</u>	0.16	0.91	2.24	4.68	1.33	0.13	0.01
: 1982/83									
11:	Mar proj.	2.66 <u>3/</u>	0.09	1.45	1.89	5.30	1.10	0.14	0.01
12:	Apr proj.	2.66 <u>3/</u>	0.09	1.44	2.17	5.30	1.10	0.14	0.01
:Rapeseed									
13:	1980/81	---	2.48	2.48	1.28	0.02	2.38	2.00	0.25
14:	1981/82	---	1.84	2.41	1.12	0.03	4.06	2.36	0.24
: 1982/83									
15:	Mar. proj.	---	2.11	3.10	1.10	0.06	5.20	2.70	0.28
16:	Apr. proj.	---	2.11	3.06	1.11	0.06	5.20	2.50	0.28
:Flax seed									
17:	1980/81	0.20	0.44	0.05	0.10	0.20	---	0.42	0.01
18:	1981/82	0.20	0.47	0.04	0.08	0.16	---	0.47	0.01
: 1982/83									
19:	Mar. proj.	0.30	0.75	0.04	0.08	0.15	---	0.45	0.01
20:	Apr. proj.	0.30	0.75	0.04	0.08	0.15	---	0.45	0.01

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1981/82 is estimated and preliminary. 1982/83 is projected based on surveys, trends and analysts' judgement.

2/ Countries included: India, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil for cottonseed; Eastern Europe and Argentina, sunflowerseed; Canada, rapeseed; and India, Senegal, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil, peanuts; Argentina and Canada, flaxseed.

Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities--Cont.

Major regions and countries											:	:	:	:
Middle East			Latin America			Total for	Other	:	:	World	Major			
and			and			Major	coun-	:	:	less	foreign			
Africa			Caribbean			regions	tries	World	United	ex-				
:	:	:	Argen-	:	Para-	and	and	:	:	States	porters			
Egypt	Senegal	Sudan	tina	Brazil	guay	Countries	regions	:	:	:	2/			
---Million metric tons---														
0.84	0.02	0.20	0.17	1.14	0.19	21.57	4.07	25.64	21.59	4.20	: 1			
0.80	0.02	0.30	0.31	1.24	0.18	24.40	3.88	28.28	22.47	4.65	: 2			
0.72	0.02	0.35	0.23	1.28	0.18	23.34	3.57	26.91	22.58	4.55	: 3			
0.74	0.02	0.39	0.22	1.28	0.20	23.25	3.57	26.82	22.49	4.59	: 4			
0.03	0.50	0.71	0.24	0.31	0.02	11.52	4.52	16.04	15.00	6.76	: 5			
0.03	0.79	0.85	0.22	0.29	0.02	15.15	4.44	19.59	17.79	9.38	: 6			
0.03	0.88	0.83	0.14	0.25	0.02	13.08	4.46	17.55	15.99	7.59	: 7			
0.03	0.88	0.83	0.14	0.25	0.03	13.09	4.44	17.53	15.96	7.59	: 8			
0.01	---	---	1.26	0.04	---	11.78	1.49	13.27	11.52	3.24	: 9			
0.01	---	---	1.81	0.05	---	13.42	1.12	14.55	12.45	4.05	:10			
0.01	---	---	2.10	0.06	---	14.81	1.34	16.16	13.50	3.99	:11			
0.01	---	---	2.10	0.06	---	15.08	1.29	16.37	13.71	4.27	:12			
---	---	---	---	0.01	---	10.92	0.24	11.15	11.15	2.48	:13			
---	---	---	---	0.02	---	12.09	0.21	12.30	12.30	1.84	:14			
---	---	---	---	0.02	---	14.57	0.21	14.78	14.78	2.11	:15			
---	---	---	---	0.02	---	14.33	0.20	14.53	14.53	2.11	:16			
0.03	---	---	0.61	---	---	2.06	0.05	2.11	1.91	1.05	:17			
0.03	---	---	0.60	---	---	2.06	0.05	2.11	1.91	1.07	:18			
0.03	---	---	0.75	---	---	2.55	0.06	2.61	2.31	1.50	:19			
0.02	---	---	0.75	---	---	2.54	0.04	2.58	2.28	1.50	:20			

3/ Assumes reported production for four States representing 97 percent of U.S. total.

--- No production reported or less than 5,000 tons.

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